SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 213

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Hayward Jornd, 2007 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Hayward Jornd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Justin Jornd has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Jornd has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an exceptionally well-rounded young man, Justin Jornd balances his rigorous academic regimen with participation in numerous extra-curricular activities, including the swim team, which he has served as Co-Captain; the Science Club, which he has served as Co-President; the National Honors Society; Scholars Bowl; and Smoky Mountain Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jornd is the deserving recipient of the Biology I Achievement Award and the University of Tennessee Volunteer Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Justin Jornd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jornd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Anthony and Lisa Jornd, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin Jornd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Justin Hayward Jornd, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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